

Catherine's War

by Julia Billet

A survival story based on true events follows the experiences of a young lewish photographer who is forced to go into hiding and make a perilous journey to the free zone when Germany seizes France during World War II.



Lafayette!: A **Revolutionary War** Tale

by Nathan Hale Tells the story of the Marquis de Lafayette, both what happened before and during the American Revolution, including all the Frenchman's escapades across France and the colonies.



White Bird: A Wonder Story

by R. J Palacio Tells the story of Julian's Grandmère's childhood as she, a Jewish girl, was hidden by a family in a Nazi-occupied French village during World War II and how the boy she once shunned became her savior and best friend



Lucky Broken Girl

by Ruth Behar In 1960s New York, fifth-grader Ruthie, a Cuban-Jewish immigrant, must rely on books, art, her family, and friends in her multicultural neighborhood when an accident puts her in a body cast.



The War That Saved Mv Life

by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

A young disabled girl and her brother are evacuated from London to the English countryside during World War II, where they find life to be much sweeter away from their abusive mother



The Blackbird Girls

by Anne Blankman Relocating to Leningrad in the wake of the Chernobyl disaster, two girls who have been taught to hate each other because of religious differences uncover painful family secrets while learning what it means to trust another person.



Breaking Stalin's Nose

by Eugene Yelchin In the Stalinist era of the Soviet Union, ten-vear-old Sasha idolizes his father, a devoted Communist, but when police take his father away and leave Sasha homeless, he is forced to examine his own perceptions, values, and beliefs.



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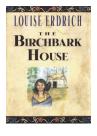
The Many Reflections of Miss Jane Deming

by J. Anderson Coats
Eleven-year-old Jane is eager to
participate in an effort to move
Civil War widows and orphans to
the Washington Territory, but
when she arrives in Seattle after
a four-month voyage, she finds
the city is not as exciting as she
expected.



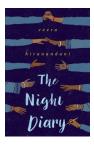
Stella by Starlight

by Sharon M. Draper When a burning cross set by the Klan causes panic and fear in 1932 Bumblebee, North Carolina, fifth-grader Stella must face prejudice and find the strength to demand change in her segregated town



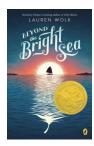
The Birchbark House

by Louise Erdrich Chronicles the experiences of an Ojibwa girl, Omakayas, and her family as they live their lives quietly on an island in Lake Superior in 1847, until the white man comes and begins moving her entire tribe off their land.



The Night Diary

by Veera Hiranandani
Shy twelve-year-old Nisha,
forced to flee her home with her
Hindu family during the 1947
partition of India, tries to find
her voice and make sense of the
world falling apart around her by
writing to her deceased Muslim
mother in the pages of her diary.



Beyond the Bright Sea

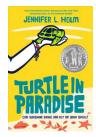
by Lauren Wolk
Set adrift on the ocean in a small
skiff as a newborn, twelve-yearold Crow embarks on a quest to
find the missing pieces of her



We Dream of Space

history.

by Erin Entrada Kelly Seventh-grade siblings Cash, Fitch, and Bird Nelson Thomas, each dealing differently with their tense and unpredictable household, are changed and united in unexpected ways by the fateful launch of the space shuttle Challenger in 1986.



Turtle in Paradise

by Jennifer L. Holm In 1935, when her mother gets a job housekeeping for a woman who does not like children, eleven-year-old Turtle is sent to stay with relatives she has never met in far away Key West, Florida



Dash

by Kirby Larson
Forced to move with her family
to an internment camp after the
attack on Pearl Harbor,
Japanese-American Mitsi
mourns her separation from her
beloved dog and tries to keep up
with the outside world with the
help of a friendly neighbor back
home.



Ground Zero

by Alan Gratz

A dual tale published to mark the 20th anniversary of the September 11 attacks finds a young boy struggling to find his father and escape the World Trade Center in 2001, before a girl in battle-torn 2020 Afghanistan risks her life to help a wounded soldier.



Bronze and Sunflower

by Wenxuan Cao

Taken in by a poor family in a rural village after the death of her father, Sunflower bonds with the family's only child, Bronze, who has not spoken since being traumatized by a terrible fire



The Great Trouble : A Mystery of London, the Blue Death, and a Boy Called Eel

by Deborah Hopkinson
A tale set against a backdrop of
the mid-19th-century London
cholera epidemic follows the
survival efforts of a young
orphan who supports himself
by selling scavenged items from
a polluted River Thames and
who helps a pioneering doctor
identify the source of the
virulent disease.